

**PRINTER FOR PRINTING IN CONJUNCTION WITH A SERVER**

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A printer suitable for use in conjunction with a server operable to output rendered data representing an image to the printer via a network is described. The printer includes a storage medium operable to store identification data associated with the printer, and a controller. The controller is operable to send the identification data to the server, receive decoding data and the rendered data from the server, and generate decoded data by decoding the rendered data by using the decoding data. The printer further includes a printer mechanism operable to print the image based on the decoded data.